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25X1A9a B/KK Intelligence Officer Comment: It is difficult to find applicants at this grade who have the specific qualifications required by the Strategic Division. This one is considered well suited, and it is desirable that processing be 25X1A9a started. B/FE Intelligence Officer Comment: Needed as replacement for , resigned 10 June. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a B/Map Geographer 25X1A9a P-2 Geographer 25X1A9a Cartographer 25X1A9a Cartographic Draftsman SP-5

Comment: Scheduled commitments for delivery of NIS base maps, NIS final maps, and completed manuscripts for Chapters IX of the various NIS studies were based on the T/O established for fiscal year 1949 with increases requested for fiscal 1950. Because of obvious difficulty in procuring personnel who meet the rigid technical requirements for work in the Map Branch, it is very difficult to keep the Branch components fully staffed. The present restriction on new personnel actions adversely affects the procurement of technically qualified personnel when they become available. These individuals are in demand elsewhere in Government, and it is likely that delay in initiating recruitment actions will result eventually in the loss of their services.

B/EE Five key positions are unfilled at the present time, with negotiations under way for filling at least three. These positions call for individuals having unique qualifications, and it is essential that when recruitment is determined upon the personnel actions may be started in process immediately. They are as follows:

P-6 Asst. Chief, Political Div.
P-6 Asst. Chief, Political Div.
P-6 Asst. Chief, Economic Div.
P-7 Chief, Economic Division, I
P-6 Asst. Chief, Economic Div.

GENERAL It is hoped that leeway of ten additional recruitments under the ceiling will cover the various other needs of ORE having highest priority during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

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